

The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

5,605

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Saturdays and Mondays ought to be work days with the legislature.

United States Senator Carroll S. Page bids fair to walk into an election on velvet.

Sixty-seven Vermont towns are still without library facilities. They ought to start at once by asking the state aid allowed by law.

Governor Mead wants to lessen the days of the dog in Vermont—the worthless dog—and a great many people have felt the same way about the nuisances.

Back from the crowded cities come hurrying the industries, too. Portsmouth, N. H., is the latest lucky community. We can accommodate a few in Vermont.

Judging by the several large fires in which many lives were sacrificed, there is need for supervision in Montreal to properly equip the tenement blocks with fire escapes. Seven deaths Thursday make the need more imperative than ever.

The St. Johnsbury Republican expresses the belief that Governor Prouty retired from office a bigger man than when he took up the duties; which is undoubtedly true. It takes an office of that sort to develop a man, if he's got it in him, and the office seems to have done so for the retiring chief executive.

Governor Mead makes a good beginning in the matter of appointments in his selection of Frank T. Parsons of the Montpelier Journal for the position. Mr. Parsons is a man of long and successful experience in the printing and publishing business and has the qualifications for serving the state with credit to both the state and himself.

Burlington is laying by its nuggets for 1911, already having the Vermont State Sunday School association and the Vermont State Medical society conventions promised. Much of Burlington's prosperity can be traced to this business of entertaining conventions, and as long as Burlington maintains and increases its hotel equipment it will continue to receive the patronage. When other Vermont cities and towns which are well situated as regards railroad connections get as good accommodations, they will begin to share more nearly equal with Burlington.

Representative R. W. McCuen of Vergennes is the editor of the Vergennes Enterprise and sundry other journals in the Addison County Newspaper association. The Enterprise comes out with this adjuration:—

"Get right down to business, gentlemen, if you would win the approval of your constituents. Complete the work of the session by Thanksgiving and adjourn. All the real important work can be done if bills are put in promptly and only time taken to consider the really important ones. Let the 'trash' go."

We are glad to see that the influence of this editor-legislator will be directed toward completing the work of the session within reasonable time limits. As a newspaper man, Representative McCuen knows the sentiment of the state in the matter. As a legislator, he knows how the law-makers are apt to dawdle about their work. Hence the words of his newspaper should be taken seriously by the present legislature.

#### THE RESTELLI MYSTERY SOLVED.

The finding of the body of Luigi Restelli, who killed two persons in Quincy, Mass., last summer, now solves a mystery which was very baffling, but the solution of which bears out the expressed belief of many Quincy police officers that the body would be found not far from the scene of his crimes. There have been clues and clues in this case, and these have been run down necessarily, while all the time many believed that the body of the man would be found in some one of the quarry holes about Quincy, as

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indeed it was found. The case illustrates the utter unreliability of a great deal of the public chatter about some of our mysteries, the total unfoundedness of much of the so-called information which the police and detective bureaus have to contend with, and it serves notice on the public that the proper authorities are generally to be trusted with the carrying out of the work of their particular provinces.

#### THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF GAIN IN VERMONT.

Although Barre made the largest actual gain in population during the past ten years, the honor for the highest percentage of growth in Vermont must be given to Springfield village in Windsor county, whose per cent. of increase was 57.3, the village having grown from 2,040 to 3,250. During the latter part of the period, Springfield added materially to its industrial life, and it is taking on quite an impetus therefrom. As a live, hustling village, it typifies quite a sizeable class of Vermont communities, giving rise to the hope that the coming ten years will see Vermont making faster strides in population than it has done for half a century. Hardwick is another place of the same sort, the village having gained 56.9 and the town 29.8 per cent. The Hardwick Gazette says the figures would have been much larger if the census had been taken now instead of last spring, as the granite industry there is much more lively now, Hardwick thus being a loser, as several other granite towns and cities were because of temporary conditions which could not be avoided. Northfield, Waterbury and Barre Town were others which were caught at a time when they were least ready for the counting of noses, as were Barre and Montpelier, as previously noted. However, the business in all these communities is active at the present time, and bids fair to remain so for some time, thereby offering these communities the chance to contribute their share to the advancement of the state during the coming census period.

#### Current Comment

##### The Auto's Work for Vermont.

Do you notice, in reading your local paper, how largely the auto is coming to figure in everyday affairs? How many items, reporting the coming and going of people, especially from a distance read, "They traveled by auto." The auto is doing a great part right here in Vermont in bringing even remote communities into closer touch with the outer world.—Randolph Herald and News.

##### The Little Fairs Count, Too.

It is not wholly the big pretensions state, or even county, fairs that accom-

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plish the most in the way of incentive. A local exhibit at South Royalton last week, in which nearly producers of horticultural articles displayed their best efforts proved a remarkable success, both in quality and magnitude. It was well worth seeing, and its effect will be to stimulate a keener interest. The same village is headquarters for a thriving poultry society that holds a large annual exhibit. These local competitions are quite as valuable in their way as the big ones where only the top-notchers enter.—Randolph Herald and News.

#### State Supervision Needed.

The quadrennial appraisal in the several towns of the state is another reminder that this work should be under state supervision to the end that there be a more equitable adjustment of real estate values. The listers of one town determined to do their duty as nearly as possible in compliance with the law may raise the values to a considerable extent. The listers of the next town may be slack and inclined to take the line of least resistance, which of course means that there will be no material advance in valuations. The result is therefore, as a whole, very unsatisfactory. Gov. Mead in his inaugural message does well to recommend state supervision of the several cities and towns to a proper degree. Properly carried out there is no doubt about its beneficial results.—Northfield News.

#### Vermont Is Growing.

To any of our readers who may have suspected that Vermont had lost ground, as to population, during the past decade, the census figures which we give in another column, will prove pleasantly disappointing—if we may be allowed to use these two words in so close connection.

The number of the state's inhabitants has increased three and six-tenths per cent since the 1900 census was taken. But it is not a very startling growth, but it is growth just the same, and not retrogression; and Vermonters may take heart accordingly. The figures are interesting to contemplate. The hustling city of Barre leads in the increase, Burlington and Rutland show decided gains, some of the smaller towns have grown smaller, some of them have made a slight advance. Among the latter is our own Ludlow, which is credited with 173 more inhabitants than she had in 1900.

Just what the figures will show as to our agricultural, mercantile and manufacturing progress, or retrogression, remains to be seen when these figures are made public. But so long as the census authorities insist that we are growing in population, we may as well keep it at and at the same time conserve, in every possible way, all our natural resources and make them as profitable as possible.—Ludlow Tribune.

#### Jingles and Jests

##### Hope and Hips.

When I was but a bashful lad,  
Of barely one-and-twenty,  
Of youthful love affairs I had  
My fill, and sweethearts plenty.  
Sirens would meet my blushing gaze  
With smiles upon their lips—  
But that was in the happy days  
When girls were wearing hips.

I note the fleeting fashions pass  
And fear I'm getting older;  
For now to me the modern lass  
Appears a trifle cooler;  
And every girl I try to catch  
Is like a slipper on my foot.  
Right through my fingers—I'm no match  
For girls that have no hips!  
Yet, though my brow betrays the trace  
Of Time's relentless finger,  
Still will I wear a smiling face,  
For in my heart doth linger  
The hope that if I'm quite alert  
Some maid of matchless charms,  
All helpless in a hobble skirt  
Will fall into my arms.  
—Puck.

##### Laudable.

Big—They've elected you an active member.  
Hicks—Of what?  
Big—Of the Society for the Merging of Moral Influence.  
Hicks—Eh! What's its object?  
Big—Its principal object is to induce the Leaning Tower of Pisa to straighten up. Initiation fee 10 cents.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

##### How Homer Arrived.

When Homer first set out to write,  
His modesty was such  
That, though his stuff was pretty good,  
It never caught on much.  
Until one day a friend remarked:  
"Old man, if you are wise,  
You'll drop this shrinking violet style  
And start to advertise."

He took the tip. . . The Argos Mail  
Next week came out with this:  
Olympic Games.

What Homer Thinks.  
Exclusive Chat. (Don't Miss.)  
He gave his views on every point  
That vexed the Grecian mind:  
His name each morning in the press  
You never failed to find.

So when the Odyssey appeared,  
It sold like anything.  
The Spartan aerial rights brought in  
The ransom of a king.  
And Homer fingering his checks,  
Went out and slew, it's said,  
Two oxen to the God of Booms  
Before he went to bed.  
—London Globe.

##### The Poet's Paradise.

There was a time I feared the poet's  
bays  
Were not for me, since rhymes were  
very coy,  
And many an hour of wearisome em-  
ploy  
Left me still searching for the proper  
phrase.  
Blank verse I viewed with reverent  
amaze,  
Too modest to attempt the minstrel  
boy  
In such a metre, lest I might de-  
stroy  
The pleasure I derived from Shake-  
speare's plays.

But now my doubts have all been put  
to rest.  
My muse and I from half-past ten to  
five  
Labor together daily, unoppressed  
By details of technique, for we con-  
trive  
Verses that need not rhyme nor scan at  
all:  
We're willing lyrics for the Music Hall.  
—Punch.



## Don't Be Afraid

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#### PLAINFIELD.

John Bonazzi is confined to the house by illness.

Harry Flood of Barre is in town for a few days.

Dr. F. P. Gale is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Susan Colburn of Montpelier is visiting relatives in town.

Eldon Ladd returned from Chicago, Ill., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Camp of Randolph are in town for a few days.

Henry Bartlett is repairing the H. S. Parks house for Mr. Worthen.

Ernest Lamberton of Marshfield was in town Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Laura Golden has finished work as housekeeper for Charles Lombard.

Mrs. Phinette Cutler of Barre is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Mrs. Susan Parks of Barre visited relatives in town part of this week.

Mrs. Charley Scott of Barre is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Batchelder.

Mrs. Sarah Lane of Montpelier is spending the week with her son, H. E. Lane.

Mrs. Mayo Wyman of Marshfield visited her sister, Mrs. Laura Golden, Thursday.

Mrs. William Stratton of Montpelier spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Leavitt.

Mrs. A. M. Cate of North Montpelier spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Viola Bemis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck of East Calais visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Flood Thursday and Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent of Burlington recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Goodrich.

Peter King returned from Burlington Thursday, where he has been at work during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Whitcomb went to Hyde Park Thursday to visit Mr. Whitcomb's parents.

George St. Cyr has sold his store to Henry Kenniston. Mr. Kenniston will take possession soon.

Misses Jane and Abbie Clark went to Concord, N. H., Thursday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. James Hooker and little daughter of South Ryegate are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Townsend.

The first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates Thursday evening at the regular meeting of Ivy Grange.

A series of dancing schools began Wednesday evening at the Plainfield hotel hall, under the direction of Prof. Elmore of Montpelier.

#### BETHEL.

Roy Savage has closed a trade for the home premises of the late Mrs. Amanda Morse on Camp brook.

Clinton Soper and family left here Friday night for California, where they intend to make a permanent residence.

William Edmunds has sold to Christopher Noble the Myron Burnett farm at Locust creek, and Mr. Noble will take possession next spring.

Brinton Cooper arrived here last week from Allegheny, Pa., and took possession of the Cran farm on Mt. Hunger, which he bought of Clayton Campbell.

B. F. Waldo arrived here from Santa Cruz last week for an indefinite stay with relatives. On his way here he visited his nephew, E. C. Waldo, at Ellis, Kansas.

A. L. Stearns has sold to D. L. Chadwick his home premises on the easterly side of Main street. The premises include a three-tenement house and a livery stable.

John Parrott went to North Adams Monday and from there expected to journey to Paducah, Ky., where he has an offer of a position as superintendent in charge of laying cement sidewalks.

Miss Celia McLoud, who has lived in the family of Guy Wilson, has gone to visit relatives in Stowe, and from there will go to St. Albans to remain in the family of George S. Wright for the present.

Merton W. Preston, the son of Warren Preston, was married last Wednesday at the St. Mary's cathedral at Burlington to Miss Alice Moore of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Preston left immediately for Boston and on their return will reside in Burlington, where the groom has a good position with the Burlington Rendering company.

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- 25c Children's Union Suits, up to 12 years.
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- 35c Ladies' Fleece Underwear, large sizes.
- 75c and \$1.00 for Ladies' fine Union Suits.
- \$1.00 Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, all sizes.
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- 50c Children's Union Suits and Sleeping Garments.

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